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1. (Unclassified - JSW) Made arrangements with Bill Allen, in the office of Senator Albert Gore, for [] and myself to see the Senator at 9:30 tomorrow morning with regard to the hearing before the Senator's Subcommittee on Disarmament this coming Friday.

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2. (Confidential - JSW) Mr. Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, called to advise the Chairman would be unable to hold to the scheduled hearing for this coming Thursday. He indicated Secretary McNamara will be appearing on Thursday and Friday, basically on Vietnam. The Chairman still hopes to work in CIA before McNamara's overall posture statement. It will probably be early next week.

3. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Called Pat Meo, in the office of Representative Ogden Reid, indicating that we could be of no real assistance on the matter involving the alleged broadcast by the Syrian Minister of Interior.

4. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Mr. Blandford called me on Sunday advising that the Chairman had been unable to leave Charleston on schedule and, therefore, we would have to cancel the Monday morning breakfast although the Chairman still wishes to do this.

5. (Confidential - JSW) The Director met with Senator Richard Russell on Saturday, 28 January 1967, at 11:30 a.m. A number of topics were discussed including the Consular Convention and the request by Senator Gore that the Director appear before his Disarmament Subcommittee.

6. (Unclassified - CEA) Called on freshman Congressman Philip E. Ruppe (R., Mich.) for the purpose of introducing myself and providing him with a personal contact at the Agency. Ruppe appears to be a very intelligent man. He thanked me for coming by to see him and said he would be interested in coming to the Agency for a briefing. I explained that we are trying to keep these groups small and that I could not give him a date for coming to the Agency but assured him that we would ask him to the Agency at the earliest opportunity. Ruppe understood the situation very well and said that he would be happy to come at any time.

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